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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

In reply to the Advisory Action mailed on October 27, 2008, a response to which is due no later than <u>January 22, 2009</u>, Applicant submits this Amendment after Final Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.116 together with a Request for Continued Examination and a petition for a one month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The RCE fee set forth in 37. C.F.R. 1.17(e) as well as the extension of time fee set forth in 37 C.F.R.1.17(a)(1) have been paid concurrently with this electronic submission. Because this paper is filed in response to a Final Office Action, the Applicant submits that this paper is a reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 and requests expedited processing of this Response after Final Rejection as described in MPEP 714.13. Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.